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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 26, 2001, please find a substitute specification and 20 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-19) for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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Substitute Specification (28 pages)
20 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-19)
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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